

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 3406 - HB 3349**

March 5, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires that compensation paid to child support referees pursuant to rules of the Supreme Court fall within the ranges established by the General Assembly.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

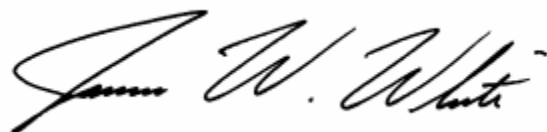
**Other Fiscal Impact – The fiscal impact of this legislation is dependent on the amount of compensation ranges for child support referees that the General Assembly establishes. If the ranges are greater than what is currently being paid, there could be a significant increase in state and federal expenditures to the Department of Human Services.**

Assumptions:

- The bill grants the General Assembly the authority to set ranges for compensation, but does not mandate that the General Assembly increase the salaries of child support referees.
- There will be an increase in compensation, but it is not determinable with the information provided in the bill.
- The Department of Human Services provides the compensation for child support referees using 34% in state funds and 66% in federal matching funds.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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